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TITLE: Force Reflecting Haptic Interface

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the accompanying remarks. Amend the application as follows, without prejudice.

In the Specification:

At page 1, before the BACKGROUND section, please insert the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/268,445, filed March 12, 1999, which is a continuation U.S. Serial No. 08/771,484, filed December 23, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,898,599, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/130,639, filed October 1, 1993, now U.S. Patent no. 5,625,576.--

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 2-62, without prejudice.

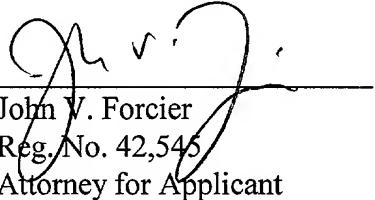
REMARKS

The specification is hereby amended to claim priority to its parent applications and to cancel claims 2-62. No new matter is being entered thereby.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment prior to examination of the application on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative by telephone at the number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues.

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